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MILLERS ARE COMING TO CANADA

The American Millers Cannot Kill Canadian Wheat at a Profit

A dispatch says The New England Milling Company of New England, Minn., having begun the construction of a flour mill at Moose Jaw is negotiating for a site at Saskatoon, Sask., and probably will build there also. Other country mills in Minnesota and the Dakotas are considering erecting plants in western Canada and the large companies of Minnesota and British have studied matters.

This means the beginning of the breaking up process, the decline of an industry which is one of the most important in the United States and particularly identified with the northwest. Upon the action of congress in the dry law matter no man decision will depend the checking at the onset of the north west trend, the giving of an impulse to the movement that in years will reduce the industry in three states in capitalization, relative influence, labor employment and production and give to Western Canada the preponderant loss.

Senator F. L. McMillen, of North Dakota, said recently that the mills of Minneapolis in 1905 imported Canadian wheat and ground it in their mills. Mr. McMillen argued that they could do it again. But it is known under the drawback as it applied when the Pillsbury-Washburn company imported 3,000,000 bushels in 1905 and made it into flour, that the company lost \$80,000 on the experiment. The Washburn-Crosby company took the other course and shipped nothing in Buffalo was found profitable. The North-western Consolidated Milling company could figure a profit and did not import and the Russell Milling company and other company never have been able to calculate how it could be done profitably.

THE COURT OF REVISION POSTPONED

Only Three Objections Made to the Assignment

The Court of Revision held on Friday last for the purpose of considering the assignment of the school assessed of \$20 per acre. The court was held at 10 o'clock, and the representative of J. A. McKenna, who was present, stated that he was willing to be considered as valuable an assignment.

A representative of Mrs. Williams objected to her husband's assignment of the property, but the court decided that she was not entitled to be considered as a party in the assignment. The court also considered the assignment of the property of J. A. McKenna, who was willing to be considered as valuable an assignment.

Why the American Invasion

(By a Writer in the Des Moines Capital.)

Incidentally the Canadian west is absorbing more and more of the lost American citizens. Every year, they flock there in increasing numbers. Why? Well! That's what I tried to find out.

"An honest tale speeds best, being plainly told," as the wise king said. Nothing has a more direct appeal or a more lively interest than a straight-forward, personal story. I have talked with many people who may be described as pioneers, but with few, if any, who understand themselves better than W. D. Trepp, of Gleichen, Alberta.

Mr. Trepp operates a fairly large farm near Gleichen, in the 3,000,000 acre irrigation block just east of Calgary. He is an "about" type of American as you would find anywhere at home. His struck me so forcibly that I asked him why he had left the United States.

"I don't look like a man who came for my health, do I?" came the quick counter question. "Well, I didn't. I came here because it was good business. That's why all these Americans come."

"He waved his hand toward a dozen or more farmers who were moving about near us, and making a scene like Illinois."

"Tell me," quoth I. "and he imparted the story of his life back then."

"I was born on a farm in central Iowa, and lived there until I was 19 years of age. I then moved to southeastern Idaho, where for the next 22 years I was engaged in farming."

"While crops were usually good and farming operations were generally successful, I saw the value of the land change from \$1.25 and \$5 per acre to \$100 per acre, and in many instances even higher. I found it much easier to make a fair percentage of profit on lower valuations, land as well as a good price, I began to think about some place where I could secure a larger acreage and at the same time where crops were good and the climate satisfactory."

"Two years ago I came to Alberta and was at once taken with the country—so much so that I did not even wait until I had sold my Idaho place, but purchased the east one-half of section 27-22-22, and began development at once."

"I have now 275 acres broken, and have just harvested a crop which is altogether satisfactory to me, and which is netting me good big percentage on my investment. To give you some idea of what I realize, I will give you the exact figures."

"Of what I had 23 acres that yielded 41 bushels per acre, which came close to making \$100. Of the other 1 had 20 acres which averaged 43 bushels to the acre of good growing. Chas, 110 acres, averaged 41 bushels to the acre, and weighed by actual test struck 44 1/2 bushels. I shipped most of my grain and got outside market prices."

The balance of my land is now alfalfa. I found, only too late, that it is not wise to plant alfalfa until the land has been fairly subsoiled, and would advise anyone who contemplates growing alfalfa not to go further off than the land is broken. Better wait until you get more of your land has been taken off first. Mind you, I believe alfalfa will be one of our most successful crops when it is properly planted and cared for."

"It is my opinion from what I have seen in other sections that the increase in the value of property (that is, land in the irrigation belt) will be realized quicker than in any other place I have yet seen. It stands to reason that where hundreds of thousands of acres of land are put under crop almost instantaneously in a given district, it tends to develop it much more rapidly than would be the case if it were farmed in isolated tracts."

"I see every man to expect an average return of profit of not less than 10 per cent. on a valuation of \$100 per acre."

"As to climate and general conditions, I am well pleased with it, and believe it compares favorably with other Idaho or Iowa."

"It is quite apparent that good crops are now grown on non-irrigable lands, but it was my judgment when purchasing my farm that better results could be obtained by the use of water, and the fact that all my land is irrigable proves my faith in irrigation. The small difference of \$10 in the acre price is not material when the amount of the product is more than enough to pay interest several times that amount. Besides there is the security one feels in not being dependent upon mine coming at any particular time, in order to mature one's crops. The greatest opposition is from those who have not been accustomed to use water, and who therefore look upon it as a very difficult and expensive operation to apply it."

"May I say you said all this?" asked I.

"You may if you wish," he said. "I am always ready to speak up for this country. It has been good to me."

I met another man at Langdon, not far from Gleichen, who went there last March from Fair Oaks, California, and who certainly has the full spirit of drift in him.

"I found my neighbor had plowed too far west," he told me, "and had covered the red allowance. As it was not worth 1/2 put in a third of an acre of potatoes, simply plowing them, and dig from it 125 bushels."

Baby Firth Severely Scalded

His baby girl met with a severe scalding and is now in a critical condition.

Last Saturday morning Mrs. F. F. Firth's baby girl met with a severe scalding and is now in a critical condition. The baby was playing in the yard when she fell into a hot water tub. The scalding was so severe that the child is now in a critical condition.

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of as good potatoes as you would care to see." This gentleman (Mr. Gibson) will get on wherever he may find himself, and has the true gift of far sight. "In California," he said, "I have seen land advance in price from \$100 to \$250 an acre, and no better land than mine, at that."

"If you don't see what you want, ask for it," is an old maxim. It is in practical operation in that part of the world. Another friend of mine, Mr. Lewis, who went to Langdon from Indiana, about two years ago, is getting tired of reading city papers and wasting his spare time. He says he never used to have time to get busy with things like that, but in western Canada they seem to wake up and realize the value of wastes.

"We use a newspaper, and a pastoralist's factory to use our straw, and more elevators to handle our grain," Mr. Lewis said. And then with cheerful confidence he added, "They should run on an even day, and no doubt the coming season will bring them in."

"They are lively people—these in western Canada. I think they don't care for live stock, though they pull them across."

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W. PARK REYNOLDS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, May 13, 1909.

Gleichen Second Annual Fair—Aug. 10th and 30th.

Different concerns have talked about erecting and
opening a fair at Gleichen but so far it has amounted
to little more than talk. Now, however, the time has
arrived when a mill is a necessity and, properly handled,
should be a paying investment from the start. Millers in
Minnesota and the Dakotas now want to move to western
Canada and a move should at once be made to acquaint
them of the opportunity offering here.

At the present writing the prospects of the Calgary
company boring for natural gas at Gleichen are encouraging.
While this will be the best thing yet brought forward
in this town it should be considered with the greatest care
and every point thoroughly discussed. At the same time
too much time must not be wasted in arriving at terms
with the company that are fair and just for all concerned.
The gas can supply much valuable information, but there
they had no such prospect to develop as here. There the
gas was ready for piping, but here the company must spend
thousands of dollars in development and take chances

The advantage of irrigation for fall wheat is now most
readily acknowledged by the farmers in this vicinity. It
makes the winter wheat a sure crop. The water applied in
the fall holds the frost until all danger of the wheat being
"winter-killed" is passed, and then it grows rapidly and
has plenty of moisture. While this is true it is also pleas-
ing to note that some farmers who could not or did not
report are reporting their fall wheat in promising condi-
tion and only one farmer is reported to have played up any
and that one has still over 100 acres in crop. This is the
most satisfactory considering south of us along the C. & M.
railway hundreds of acres have been re-seeded.

Agricultural College and Irrigation

The time has arrived for the provincial government to consider
the question of establishing a provincial university. Up to the present
the department of agriculture has been bearing the expenses of railway
fare for students desirous of attending the agricultural colleges in Win-
nipeg and Guelph, which was very good as far as it goes. To this it
supplements certain agricultural education for Alberta farmers, which is
very good and very much appreciated. However the province is growing
so rapidly to be content with that very much longer and the time has
arrived for the establishment of an agricultural college.

For it must be remembered that an agricultural college is different
from any other institution of learning and has two fold functions. One
is that of training the youth, and another and quite as important, prob-
ably more important, is its experimental work and solving the intricate
problems facing the farmer.

If any person considers the work that is being done by the different
colleges of agriculture in the different states of the union, he will
come to the conclusion soon enough that the time has arrived for an
agricultural college in Alberta.

A writer in the New York Independent, in the last issue, tells an
interesting story of what the agricultural colleges in United States are
doing.

"At least ten states are working at the corn problem and it is
getting to be a very complex problem indeed, for it must heretofore
consider the quantity of stock as well as the quantity of corn, provided that
corn stalks be taken the place of wood pulp in the manufacture of paper,
as now seems probable."

Wisconsin reports the development of a variety that gives 100
bushels to the acre. Virginia reports between 90 and 100, and Connecti-
cut 133 bushels to the acre.

The agricultural college of New York is specifically busy with the
improvements upon timothy grass. The Missouri college of agriculture
is devoting its attention to awakening an interest in agriculture on the
part of country schools.

Missouri is drawing less attention to farmers' institute work and
very much more to influencing the normal schools. Virginia is conducting
a series of important investigations upon fruit growing, facing the prob-
lems that make fruit growing hazardous in that district. Iowa is ex-
perimenting with hardy plants such as melons and apples and adapting
them for a colder climate. It is also experimenting with the use of al-
cohol as motor power.

It is unnecessary to continue the references. Each state is doing
its part in original investigation.

Agricultural conditions in Alberta are new and unsettled. In the
first place the boy who goes to Guelph of Winnipeg, while he gets a
good education along certain lines is learning little that will assist him
very particularly with his work in Alberta. In Ontario, the agricultural
conditions are so very different from those of Alberta, that it is doubtful
if the course there is of very considerable value to an Alberta
farmer.

And that which is still more important is that neither Guelph nor
Winnipeg is investigating conditions in Alberta and neither is doing

anything toward solving the problems facing this country. Of course
we have a couple of Dominion experimental farms which are doing very
excellent work. But that is not enough. There is need of all and there
should be no shirking of the work by the provincial government. There
has been no desire by the province to shirk the work up to this time,
but the time has arrived when the work of an agricultural college should
be undertaken.

The location of such an institution will cause considerable
discussion.

As a very large portion of this country is certain to depend upon
irrigation for its moisture, it would seem only reasonable that an agricul-
tural college will be placed in a locality where instructions and
experiments could be given in irrigation and ordinary farming. As it
seems to be the policy of the more advanced states to give more attention
to instruction to normal school teachers and less to farmers institute,
such an institution should be not too remote from the provincial normal
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It is not the intention to say anything against his worth. They have trouble enough to come of with and it is the common sense generally does not want them. The authorities also can be dealt with differently. I advise the police to let the police charge matters the police will, although the police have to keep a continual watch on it.

The neighbors in that direction are complaining most bitterly as they have been repeatedly awakened by the night by drunken men making enquiries that no man waste his wife and family to him.

They blame the man who, if not now, was previously responsible for the location of this town, and point out that he is supposed to be doing his best to get the town out of the hands of the owner. It is surely time the man stepped down and let some make room for others who will get their examples for the young.

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The regular meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Association was held in The Call office Tuesday evening, when many members of the Association were present. After the directors had settled several important matters, the question of holding sports on May 24th was taken up and the opinions of all present asked. The result being that it was unanimously determined for all to do use their best endeavors to make the day's celebration a success. A committee was appointed to the charge of all the arrangements, including the program of events and the price list, and here is the first rough draft submitted:

- Matched Race, J. B. Leggat and W. H. James
- Quarter Mile Pony Race, 14.2 or under
- One Mile Hack Race
- Half Mile Open
- Indian Race, half mile
- Pony Race, half mile, 14.2 or under
- Jumping Competition
- One Mile Open
- Square Race, half mile
- Convey Race
- Ladies Race
- Boggy Race, 14 years and under up, half mile
- Indian Race, one mile
- Tug of War, Gleichen challenges all comers.

This list is likely to be materially added to and otherwise changed when the committee meet. From the enthusiasm displayed it is a safe conclusion that there will be a good time for all.

The directors decided to have their committee complete the granting of the race track and have it fenced in and several other improvements made in time for these days. A grandstand will also be erected. All are invited to come and make the first attraction at the Fair a genuine grand success.

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It don't take much watching to see Gleichen grow these days.

The Sparks store has just received a carload of fresh groceries.

To arrive a few days a carload Union Carbide wire, at \$5.

If you have a good friend don't try to convert him into a good thing.

Many comelies look like triangles from the stage manager's viewpoint.

It is one thing to have comelies place section you saw it to be the Call.

Leave your cards for garden photographs, stationery, jewelry, tobacco, etc., at the Gleichen Trading Co.

A carload of good coal for steam purposes arrived at Gleichen yesterday and the steam plants will soon be busy.

The men working on the original road south of town want to play baseball without local team. Now get busy.

The Agricultural Association meet on Saturday to settle the land question. Every member should be there as early as possible.

G. G. Edwards of Idaho Falls, Idaho has been looking after the farm north of town the past week and will return home in a few days.

Grand Chamber Council. In all of the Gleichen community on May 24th. Local talent and first-class program to be followed by a dance.

The Winnipeg men who have been touring the west seeking suitable for shooting fair made the mistake of not being so coming to Gleichen.

Mr. De Barre was arrested on Monday and admitted stealing a great number of articles, which—Staff report. McLeod found upon searching his room in the Colquhoun block. He was yesterday committed to jail.

FORSAKE—One Pure Bred Registered Yorkshire Bull. T. W. Snowdon, 10

A. B. Taylor has no good excuse to make to take effect the end of the month if he can be relieved by them. His drug business demands his full attention and he needs the room occupied by the post office, besides he contemplates an addition to the store. The Gleichen Association will reconvene its successor next Saturday.

Namaka is to enjoy a good share of business from the contractors engaged on the Southern Alberta Road company's irrigation canal south of there as several of the contractors are buying their supplies direct from Namaka, using the ferry north of that place.

Among those contracting firms are the Carter-Dele Aldinger Co., who have been awarded the concrete work at the bridge, and Clifford & Co., who are handling the earth work and lighting.

These companies are purchasing most of their supplies at Namaka and doing much toward enlivening that place.

He who never acts never moves.

Don't let a pawnbroker expecting to call anything on your good reputation.

Geo. W. Evans, the undertaker, carries in stock at all times a complete stock of undertakers' goods, including coffins, caskets, suits, dresses, etc.

On and after May 15th the office of Short, Ross, Seton & Howie will be open on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

There is a crack in the brick work of the new school house on the east side from top to bottom that is worrying many parents, and it will be well before accepting the schoolhouse the opinion of an expert on it.

The Call is now prepared to supply all sizes and ratings for horse feed bags on in to any buildings at Toronto or Montreal prices.

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Carries a Complete line of:
Men's Furnishings
Ready Made Clothing
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Watson's Underwear
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Hosiery & Shoes
Hats and Caps
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Carpenter,
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of Wagons and Buggies.
GLEICHEN, - ALBERTA

PEOPLES' CAFE
We serve the best Meals in town for
35c.
and between regular hours anything in the line of
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We also carry all kinds of Fresh Fruit and Candy.
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FRESH CANDIES
Just arrived. Cannot be excelled in the city.
New Tomatoes at 10c. per pound
Special This Week

Refreshments

For these Hot, Sultry days for your wife, mother or sweetheart. We have added to our list as Agents
Rochon's Famous Ice Cream
and Rochon's Fresh Made Creams, shipped from factory every morning. Don't forget while passing that it only takes a second to refresh yourself with an Ice Cream Sundae or an Ice Cream Soda, with any variety of Crushed Fruit to suit the palate.
Always the best Smoke and fresh Tobacco.
Pool Room: - - - Three Fine Tables in connection

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Groceries
Hardware
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When ever you intend to erect any Buildings Call on

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Our FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Specials
This Week are as follows:

Roll'd Oats 40 lb. sack	\$1.50
" 20 "	60
" 8 "	35
Corn Meal per 10 lb. sack	35c. or 2 for 65c.
Carleton brand Salmon 2 tins	for 25c.
Oranges per doz.	45c.
Lemons "	40c.
Bananas "	40c.
Ripe Tomatoes per lb.	10c.
Large red Apples 3 lbs.	for 25c.
60-70 Prunes per 10 lb. box	95c.
Carrots per lb.	1c.
Floor while this ear lasts:	
per 48 lbs.	\$3.50
per 48 "	1.50
Brain while it lasts:	
per 100 lbs	\$ 1.35
per ton	24.00

H. R. CORY, Manager